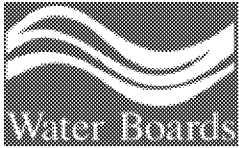


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This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

Attached is a "Notice of Public Meeting and Consideration of Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary and Final Substitute Environmental Document." The State Water Board is developing amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan) to protect beneficial uses of water in the Bay-Delta Watershed. The proposed amendments include new and revised flow objectives for the Lower San Joaquin River and its tributaries, the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers, for the reasonable protection of fish and wildlife beneficial uses, revised salinity water quality objectives for the reasonable protection of southern Delta agricultural beneficial uses, and a program of implementation for achieving the objectives.

As described in the notice, a public meeting to consider adoption of proposed amendments to the Bay-Delta Plan and the supporting proposed final Substitute Environmental Document is scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at the Joe Serna Jr. CalEPA Headquarters Building, Coastal Hearing Room, 1001 I Street, 2nd floor, Sacramento CA 95814. The notice describes how the meeting will be conducted, including opportunities for written and oral comment.

At the same time today, in a separate proceeding, the State Water Board issued a notice of availability of a framework referred to as the "Sacramento/Delta Framework" for updating the Bay-Delta Plan to include flow requirements for the Sacramento River, its tributaries, and the Delta and its tributaries, including the Calaveras, Cosumnes and Mokelumne Rivers.

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